



2022: The Year In Review

2022 will always be the year during which the US Supreme Court made the decision to take away the constitutional right to abortion. But it was also the year in which supporters of access to abortion — including our now more than 1,400 members — spoke up and organized.

And it was a year during which, despite the new obstacles, the Society continued to press forward in an effort to realize our vision of just and equitable abortion and contraception informed by science.



IN 2022, THE SOCIETY

- Advanced our **VISION** through the creation of [a new strategic plan](#), created with the leadership of our [Board of Directors](#) and the input of membership.
- Launched [#WeCount](#), a collaborative **RESEARCH** initiative that provided timely information about the shifts in abortion access following the *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision and generated notable media attention.
- Organized and made accessible the **RESEARCH** that demonstrates that [abortion is necessary healthcare](#), and the harms experienced when abortion is inaccessible.
- Supported 25 emerging, mid-career, and established **RESEARCH** scholars who are shaping the science and medicine of abortion and contraception, through the [2022 Changemakers in Family Planning](#), [Emerging Scholars in Family Planning](#), and [Uta Landy Complex Family Planning Scholars](#) funding opportunities.
- Invested almost \$1 million in abortion and contraception **RESEARCH** that could fill gaps in existing evidence regarding [how telehealth can support person-centered care and equitable access to contraception](#) and [the impact of changes to the US legal abortion landscape on people whose access to abortion is constrained by systems of oppression](#).



- Using the **RESEARCH** of members, promoted the range of safe and effective options to obtain abortion.
- Produced or endorsed **CLINICAL GUIDANCE** providing practical, teaching, and advocacy resources to ensure abortion and contraception care is informed by the best available evidence.
 - Contraception and abortion care for persons who use substances
 - Contraceptive care in the context of pandemic response
 - Extended use of long-acting reversible contraception
 - Self-administration of subcutaneous depot medroxyprogesterone acetate (DMPA-SC)
 - Self-managed abortion
 - Rh testing in early pregnancy
 - Cesarean scar ectopic pregnancy
 - Recommendations for standardization of bleeding data analyses in contraceptive studies
 - Clinical considerations for management of severe complications when abortion care is restricted
- Convened the premier family planning scientific meeting, creating a forum for 1,300 people to come together to build essential networks and benefit from **LEARNING** from the latest in research and clinical practice on abortion and contraception.
- Launched Society Education, which currently provides over 70 hours of unbiased, evergreen **LEARNING** opportunities focused on abortion and contraception and the Source for Science podcast, covering the latest in abortion and contraception science and clinical care.
- Built a stronger and more powerful **COMMUNITY**. 354 new members joined — bringing a broad range of talents and expertise — elevating our total membership to more than 1,400.
- Celebrated individuals within our **COMMUNITY** by honoring five family planning leaders at our Annual Meeting and 26 members featured in the most-talked-about publications of 2022.
- Invested nearly \$1.2 million in a new funding opportunity — the single largest investment of the year — to honor COMMUNITY-based organizations as knowledge generators with a focus on lifting up knowledge that centers the needs and preferences of communities whose access to abortion care is constrained by systems of oppression.
- Honored the 311 certified subspecialists in our **COMMUNITY** who passed the first-ever ABOG exam in Complex Family Planning.
- Welcomed 29 Complex Family Planning Fellows to the Class of 2024, 28 Complex Family Planning Fellows to the Class of 2025, and a brand-new Fellowship site to our **COMMUNITY**.
- In **PARTNERSHIP** with others, advocated to the FDA for family planning policies and practices to be grounded in evidence and participated in numerous resolutions, amicus briefs, and other efforts to advocate for evidence-informed and person-centered policies and practices.



Questions?

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